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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)	
STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL)	GROUP: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,558)	EXAMINER: M.D. BISSETT
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002)	
TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH)	
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned agent, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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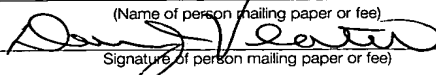
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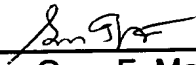
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